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The present invention concerns the discovery that proteins encoded by a family of vertebrate genes, termed here PDF-related genes, th are involved in signal transduction induced by members of the $TGF\beta$ superfamily. The present invention makes available compositions methods that can be utilized, for example to generate and/or maintain an array of different vertebrate tissue both in vitro and in vivo.

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(57) Abstract

Novel proteins have been designated "cerberus" and "frzb-1", respectively. Cerebus is expressed as a secreted peptide during embryogenesis of the Xenopus embryo, and is expressed specifically in the head organizer region. This new molecule has endodermal, cardiac, and neural tissue inducing activity, that should prove useful in therapeutic, diagnostic, and clinical applications requiring regeneration, differentiation, or repair of these and other tissues. Frzb-1 is a soluble antagonist of growth factors of the Wnt family that acts by binding to Wnt growth factors in the extracellular space. A third novel protein is termed PAPC which promotes the formation of dorsal mesoderm and somites in the embryo.

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ENDODERM, CARDIAC AND NEURAL INDUCING FACTORS

5 Field of the Invention

The invention generally relates to growth factors, neurotrophic factors, and their inhibitors, and more particularly to several new growth factors with neural, endodermal, and cardiac tissue inducing activity, to complexes and compositions including the factors, and to DNA or RNA coding sequences for the factors. Further, one of the novel growth factors should be useful in tumor suppression gene therapy.

This application claims the benefit of U.S.

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Background of the Invention

Growth factors are substances, such as polypeptide hormones, which affect the growth of defined populations of animal cells in vivo or in vitro, but which are not nutrient substances. Proteins involved in the growth and differentiation of tissues may promote or inhibit growth, and promote or inhibit differentiation, and thus the general term "growth factor" includes cytokines, trophic factors, and their inhibitors.

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Widespread neuronal cell death accompanies normal development of the central and peripheral nervous systems. Studies of peripheral target tissues during development have shown that neuronal cell death results from the competition among neurons for limiting amounts of survivor factors ("neurotrophic factors"). The earliest identified of these, nerve growth factor ("NGF"), is the most fully characterized and has been shown to be essential for the survival of sympathetic and neural crest-derived sensory neurons during early development of both chick and rat.

One family of neurotropic factors are the Whits, which have dorsal axis-inducing activity. Most of the Whit proteins are bound to cell surfaces. (See, e.g., Sokol et al., Science, 249, pp. 561-564, 1990.) Dorsal axis-inducing activity in Xenopus embryos by one member of this family (Xwhit-8) was described by Smith and Harland in 1991, Cell, 67, pp. 753-765. The authors described using RNA injections as a strategy for identifying endogenous RNAs involved in dorsal patterning to rescue dorsal development in embryos that were ventralized by UV irradiation.

Another member of the growth and neurotropic factor family was subsequently discovered and described by Harland and Smith, which they termed "noggin." (Cell, 70, pp. 829-840 (1992).) Noggin is a good candidate to function as a signaling molecule in Nieuwkoop's center, by virtue of its maternal transcripts, and in Spemann's organizer, through its zygotic organizer-specific expression. Besides noggin, other secreted factors may be involved in the organizer phenomenon.

Another Xenopus gen d signated "chordin" that begins to be express d in Spemann's organizer and that can complet ly rescue axial development in ventraliz d

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embryos was described by Sasai et al., Cell, 79, pp. 779-790, 1994. In addition to dorsalizing mesoderm, chordin has the ability to induce neural tissue and its activities are antagonized by Bone Morphogenetic Protein-4 (Sasai et al., Nature, 376, pp. 333-336, 1995).

Therefore, the dorsal lip or Spemann's organizer of the Xenopus embryo is an ideal tissue for seeking novel growth and neurotrophic factors. New growth and neurotrophic factors are useful agents, particularly those that are secreted due to their ability to be used in physiologically active, soluble forms because these factors, their receptors, and DNA or RNA coding sequences therefore and fragments thereof are useful in a number of therapeutic, clinical, research, diagnostic, and drug design applications.

Summary of the Invention

In one aspect of the present invention, the sequence of the novel peptide that can be substantially purified form is shown by SEQ ID NO:1. The Xenopus derived SEQ ID NO:1 has been designated "cerberus," and this peptide is capable of inducing endodermal, cardiac, and neural tissue development in vertebrates when expressed. The nucleotide sequence which, when expressed results in cerberus, illustrated by SEQ ID NO:2. Since peptides of the invention induce endodermal, cardiac, and neural tissue differentiation in vertebrates, they should be able to be prepared in physiologically active form for a number of therapeutic, clinical, and diagnostic applications.

Cerberus was isolated during a search for molecules expressed specifically in Spemann's organizer containing a secretory signal sequence. In addition to cerberus, two other novel cDNAs w re identified.

The Xenopus derived peptide that can be deduced from SEQ ID NO:3 encodes a novel protein we had earlier designated as "frazzled," a secreted protein of 318 amino acids that has dorsalizing activity in Xenopus 5 embryos. We now designate the novel protein as "frzb-1." The gene for frzb-1 is expressed in many adult tissues of many animals, three of the cDNAs (Xenopus, mouse, and human) have been cloned by us. accession numbers for the Xenopus, mouse, and human 10 frzb-1 cDNA sequences of the gene now designated frzb-1 are U68059, U68058, and U68057, respectively. Frzb-1 has some degree of sequence similarity to the Drosophila gene frizzled which has been shown to encode a seventransmembrane protein that can act both as a signalling and as a receptor protein (Vinson et al., Nature, 338, 15 pp. 263-264, 1989; Vinson and Adler, Nature, 329, pp. 549-551, 1987). Vertebrate homologues of Frizzled have been isolated and they too were found to be anchored to the cell membrane by seven membrane spanning domains 20 (Wang et al., J. Biol. Chem., 271, pp. 4468-4476, 1996). Frzb-1 differs from the frizzled proteins in that it is an entirely soluble, diffusible secreted protein and therefore suitable as a therapeutic agent. nucleotide sequence derived from Xenopus that, when 25 expressed, results in frzb-1 protein is illustrated by SEQ ID NO:4. The frzb-1 protein derived from mouse is shown as SEQ ID NO:7, while the mouse frzb-1 nucleotide sequence is SEQ ID NO:8. The human derived frzb-1 protein is illustrated by SEQ ID NO:9, and the human 30 frzb-1 nucleotide sequence is SEQ ID NO:10.

Frzb-1 is an antagonist of Wnts in vivo, and thus is believed to find utility as a tumor suppressor gene, since overexpressed Wnt proteins cause cancer. Frzb-1 may als b a useful v hicle for solubilization

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and therapeutic delivery of Wnt proteins complexed with it.

The final cDNA isolated containing a signal sequence results in a peptide designated Paraxial Protocadherin (PAPC). The cDNA for PAPC is a divergent member of the cadherin multigene family. PAPC is most related to protocadherin 43 reported by Sano et al., The EMBO J., 12, pp. 2249-2256, 1993. As shown in SEQ ID NO:5, the PAPC gene encodes a transmembrane protein of amino acids, of which 187 are part of intracellular domain. PAPC is a cell adhesion molecule. and microinjection of PAPC mRNA constructs into Xenopus embryos suggest that PAPC acts as a molecule involved in mesoderm differentiation. A soluble form of the PAPC extracellular domain is able to block muscle and mesoderm formation in Xenopus embryos. The nucleotide sequence encoding Xenopus PAPC is provided in SEQ ID NO:6.

Cerberus, frzb-1, or PAPC or fragments thereof (which also may be synthesized by in vitro methods) may be fused (by recombinant expression or in vitro covalent methods) to an immunogenic polypeptide and this, in turn, may be used to immunize an animal in order to raise antibodies against the novel proteins. Antibodies are recoverable from the serum of immunized animals. Alternatively, monoclonal antibodies may be prepared from cells from the immunized animal in conventional fashion. Immobilized antibodies are useful particularly in the diagnosis (in vitro or in vivo) or purification of cerberus, frzb-1, or PAPC.

Substitutional, deletional, or insertional mutants of the novel polypeptides may be prepared by in vitro or recombinant methods and screened for immunocrossreactivity with cerberus, frzb-1, or PAPC and for cerberus antagonist or agonist activity.

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Cerberus or frzb-1 also may be derivatized in vitro in order to prepare immobilized and labelled proteins, particularly for purposes of diagnosis of insufficiencies thereof, or for affinity purification of antibodies thereto.

Among applications for the novel proteins are tissue replacement therapy and, because frzb-1 is an antagonist of Wnt signaling, tumor suppression therapies. The cerberus receptor may define a novel signalling pathway. In addition, frzb-1 could permit the isolation of novel members of the Wnt family of growth factors.

Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 illustrates the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:1) of the Fig. 2 cDNA clone for cerberus;

Figure 2 illustrates a cDNA clone (SEQ ID NO:2) for cerberus derived from Xenopus. Sense strand is on top (5' to 3' direction) and the antisense strand on the bottom line (in the opposite direction);

Figures 3 and 4 show the amino acid and nucleotide sequence, respectively, of full-length frzb-1 from Xenopus (SEQ ID NOS:3 and 4);

Figures 5 and 6 show the amino acid and nucleotide sequence, respectively, of full-length PAPC from Xenopus (SEQ ID NOS:5 and 6);

Figures 7 and 8 show the amino acid and nucleotide sequence, respectively, of full-length frzb-1 from mouse (SEQ ID NOS:7 and 8); and

Figures 9 and 10 show the amino acid and nucleotide sequence, respectively, of full-length frzb-1 from human (SEQ ID NOS:9 and 10).

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Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

Among the several novel proteins and their nucleotide sequences described herein, is a novel endodermal, cardiac, and neural inducing factor in vertebrates that we have named "cerberus." When referring to cerberus, the present invention also contemplates the use of fragments, derivatives, agonists, or antagonists of cerberus molecules. Because cerberus has no homology to any reported growth factors, it is proposed to be the founding member of a novel family of growth factors with potent biological activities, which may be isolated using SEQ ID NO:2.

The amphibian organizer consists of several cell populations with region-specific activities. On the basis of morphogenetic movements, three very different cell populations distinguished in the organizer. First, cells with crawling migration movements involute, fanning out to form the prechordal plate. Second, cells involute through the dorsal lip driven by convergence and extension movements, giving rise to the notochord of the trunk. Third, involution ceases and the continuation of mediolateral intercalation movements leads to posterior extension movements and to the formation of the tail notochord and of the chordoneural hinge. The three cell populations correspond to the head, trunk, and tail organizers, respectively.

The cerberus gene is expressed at the right time and place to participate in cell signalling by Spemann's organizer. Specifically, cerberus is expressed in the head organizing region that consists of crawling-migrating cells. The cerberus expressing region corresponds to the prospectiv foregut, including the liver and pancr as anlage, and the heart mesoderm.

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Cerberus expression is activated by chordin, noggin, and organizer-specific homeobox genes.

Our studies were conducted in early embryos of the frog Xenopus laevis. The frog embryo is well suited to experiments, particularly experiments pertaining to generating and maintaining regional differences within the embryo for determining roles in tissue differentia-It is easy to culture embryos with access to the embryos even at very early stages of development (preceding and during the formation of body pattern and differentiation) and the embryos are large. The initial work with noggin and chordin also had been in Xenopus embryos, and, as predicted, was highly conserved among vertebrates. Predictions based on work with Xenopus as to corresponding human noggin were proven true and the ability to clone the gene for human noggin was readily accomplished. (See the description of Xenopus work and cloning information in PCT application, published March 17, 1994, WO 9 405 800, and the subsequent human cloning based thereon in the PCT application, also published March 17, 1994, as WO 9 405 791.)

CLONING

The cloning of cerberus, frzb-1, and PAPC resulted from a comprehensive screen for cDNAs enriched in Spemann's organizer. Subtractive differential screening was performed as follows. In brief, poly A*RNA was isolated from 300 dorsal lip and ventral marginal zone (VMZ) explants at stage 10½. After first strand cDNA synthesis approximately 70-80% of common sequences were removed by substraction with biotinylated VMZ poly A*RNA prepared from 1500 ventral gastrula halves. For differential screening, duplicate filters (2000 plaques per 15 cm plate, a total of 80,000 clones

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screened) of an unamplified oriented dorsal lip library were hybridized with radiolabeled dorsal lip or VMZ cDNA. Putative organizer-specific clones were isolated, grouped by sequence analysis from the 5' end and whole-mount in situ hybridization, and subsequently classified into known and new dorsal-specific genes. Rescreening of the library (100,000 independent phages) with a cerberus probe resulted in the isolation of 45 additional clones, 31 of which had similar size as the longest one of the 11 original clones indicating that they were presumably full-length cDNAs. The longest cDNAs for cerberus, frzb-1, and PAPC were completely sequenced.

To explore the molecular complexity of

Spemann's organizer we performed a comprehensive
differential screen for dorsal-specific cDNAs. The
method was designed to identify abundant cDNAs without
bias as to their function. As shown in Table 1, five
previously known cDNAs and five new ones were isolated,
of which three (expressed as cerberus, frzb-1, and PAPC,
respectively) had secretory signal sequences.

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TABLE 1

	Previously Known Genes	Gene Product	No. of Isolates
	Chordin	novel secreted protein	70
	Goosecoid	homeobox gene	3
5	Pintallavis/XFKH-1	forkhead/transcription factor	2
	Xnot-2	homeobox gene	1
	Xlim-1	homeobox gene	1
	New Genes		
	Cerberus	novel secreted protein	11
10	PAPC	cadherin-like/transmembrane	2
	Frzb-1	novel secreted protein	1
	Sox-2	sry/transcription factor	1
	Fkh-like	forkhead/transcription factor	1

The most abundant dorsal-specific cDNA was chordin (chd), with 70 independent isolates. The second most abundant cDNA was isolated 11 times and named cerberus (after a mythological guardian dog with multiple heads). The cerberus cDNA encodes a putative secreted polypeptide of 270 amino acids, with an amino terminal hydrophobic signal sequence and a carboxy terminal cysteine-rich region (Fig. 1). Cerberus is expressed specifically in the head organizer region of the Xenopus embryo, including the future foregut.

An abundant mRNA found in the dorsal region of the Xenopus gastrula encodes the novel putative secreted protein we have designated as cerberus. Cerberus mRNA has potent inducing activity in Xenopus embryos, leading to the formation of ectopic heads. Unlike other organizer-specific factors, cerberus does not dorsalize mesoderm and is instead an inhibitor of trunk-tail mesoderm. Cerberus is expressed in the anterior-most

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domain of the gastrula including the leading edge of the deep layer of the dorsal lip a region that, as shown here, gives rise to foregut and midgut endoderm. Cerberus promotes the formation of cement gland, olfactory placodes, cyclopic eyes, forebrain, and duplicated heart and liver (a foregut derivative). Because the pancreas is also derived from this foregut region, it is likely that cerberus induces pancreas in addition to liver. The expression pattern and inducing activities of cerberus suggest a role for a previously neglected region of the embryo, the prospective foregut endoderm, in the induction of the anterior head region of the embryo.

Turning to Fig. 1, Xenopus cerberus encodes a putative secreted protein transiently expressed during embryogenesis and the deduced amino acid sequence of Xenopus cerberus is shown. The signal peptide sequence and the nine cysteine residues in the carboxy-terminus are indicated in bold. Potential N-linked glycosylation sites are underlined. In database searches the cerberus protein showed limited similarity only to the mammalian Dan protein, a possible tumor suppressor proposed to be a DNA-binding protein.

25 its amino acid sequence and the spacing of its 9 cysteine residues were not significantly similar to other proteins in the databases (NCBI-Gen Bank release 93.0). We conclude that the second most abundant dorsal-specific cDNA encodes a novel putative secreted factor, which should be the founding member of a novel family of growth factors active in cell differentiation.

<u>Cerberus Demarcates an Anterior Organizer</u> <u>Domain</u>. Cerberus mRNA is expressed at low levels in the unfertilized egg, and zygotic transcripts start accumulating at arly gastrula. Expression continues WO 97/48275 PCT/US97/10942

during gastrula and early neurula, rapidly declining during neurulation. Importantly, cerberus expression starts about one hour after that of chd, suggesting that cerberus could act downstream of the chd signal.

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Whole-mount in situ hybridizations reveal that expression starts in the yolky endomesodermal cells located in the deep layer of the organizer. The cerberus domain includes the leading edge of the most anterior organizer cells and extends into the lateral mesoderm. The leading edge gives rise to liver, pancreas, and foregut in its midline, and the more lateral region gives rise to heart mesoderm at later stages of development.

Fig. 2 sets out the sequence of a full length Xenopus cDNA for cerberus.

This entirely new molecule has demonstrated physiological properties that should prove useful in therapeutic, diagnostic, and clinical applications that require regeneration, differentiation, or repair of tissues, such wound repair, neuronal regenerational or transplantation, supplementation of heart muscle differentiation, differentiation of pancreas and liver, and other applications in which cell differentiation processes are to be induced.

The second, novel, secreted protein we have discovered is called "frzb-1," which was shown to be a secreted protein in Xenopus oocyte microinjection experiments. Thus it provides a natural soluble form of the related extracellular domains of Drosophila and vertebrate frizzled proteins. We propose that the latter proteins could be converted into active soluble forms by introducing a stop codon before the first transmembrane domain. We have noted that the cysteinerich region of frzb-1 and frizzled contains some overall structural homology with Wnt proteins using the Profile

Search homology program (Gribskov, Meth. Enzymol., 183, pp. 146-159, 1990). This had raised the interesting possibility that frzb-1 could interact directly with Wnt growth factors in the extracellular space. because we had found that when microinjected into 5 Xenopus embryos, frzb-1 constructs have moderate dorsalizing activity, leading to the formation of embryos with enlarged brain and head, and shortened Somatic muscle differentiation, which requires 10 Xwnt-8, was inhibited. In the case of frzb-1, an attractive hypothesis, suggested by the structural homologies, was that it may act as an inhibitor of Wnt-8, a growth factor that has ventralizing activity in the Xenopus embryo (Christian and Moon, Genes Dev., 7, 15 pp. 13-28, 1993). We have shown that frzb-1 can interact with Xwnt-8 and Wnt-1, and it is expected that it could also interact with other members of the Wnt family of growth factors, of which at least 15 members exist in mammals. In addition, a possible interaction with Wnts was suggested by the recent discovery that 20 dishevelled, a gene acting downstream of wingless, has strong genetic interaction with frizzled mutants in Drosophila (Krasnow et al., Development, 121, pp. 4095-4102, 1995). This possibility has been explored in depth (Leyns et al., Cell, 88, pp. 747-756, March 21, 25 1997), because a soluble antagonist of the Wnt family of proteins is expected to be of great therapeutic value. Examples 1 and 2 illustrate tests that show antagonism of Xwnt-8 by binding to frzb-1.

Vertebrate homologues of Frizzled have been isolated and they too are anchored to the cell membrane by seven membrane spanning domains (Wang et al., J. Biol. Chem., 271, pp. 4468-4476, 1996). Frzb-1 differs from the frizzled proteins in that it is an entirely soluble, diffusible secret d protein and

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therefore suitable as a therapeutic agent. The nucleotide sequence that when expressed results in frzb-1 protein is illustrated by SEQ ID NO:4.

ID NO:4 corresponds to the homolog, but by using it in BLAST searches (and by 5 cloning mouse frzb-1) we had been able to assemble the sequence of the entire mature human frzb-1 protein, SEQ Indeed, human frzb-1 is encoded in six ID NO:9. expressed sequence tags (ESTs) available in Genebank. 10 human frzb-1 sequence can be assembled overlapping in the 5' to 3' direction the ESTs with the following accession numbers in Genebank: R63748, W38677, W44760, H38379, and N71244. No function yet been assigned to these EST sequences, but we 15 believe and thus propose here that human frzb-1 will have similar functions in cell differentiation to those described above for Xenopus frzb-1. The nucleotide sequence of human frzb-1 is shown in SEQ ID NO:10. mouse frzb-1 protein and nucleotide sequences are provided by SEQ ID NOS:7 and 8, respectively. 20

In particular, we believe that frzb-1 will prove useful in gene therapy of human cancer cells. In this rapidly developing field, one approach is to introduce vectors expressing anti-sense sequences to block expression of dominant ocogenes and growth factor receptors. Another approach is to produce episomal vectors that will replicate in human cells in a controlled fashion without transforming the cells. For an example of the latter (an episomal expression vector system for human gene therapy), reference is made to U.S. Patent 5,624,820, issued April 29, 1997, inventor Cooper.

Gene therapy now includes uses of human tumor suppression g nes. For example, U.S. Patent 5,491,064, issued February 13, 1996, discloses a tumor suppression

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gene localized on chromosome 11 and described as potentially useful for gene therapy in cancers deleted or altered in their expression of that gene. Frzb-1 maps to chromosome 2q31-33 and loss of one copy of the 2q31-33 and loss of one copy of the 2q arm has been observed with high incidence in lung carcinomas, colo-rectal carcinomas, and neuroblastomas, which has lead to the proposal that the 2q arm carries a tumor suppressor gene. We expect frzb to be a tumor suppressor gene, and thus to be useful in tumor suppression applications.

A number of applications for cerberus and frzb-1 are suggested from their pharmacological (biological activity) properties.

For example, the cerberus and frzb-1 cDNAs should be useful as a diagnostic tool (such as through use of antibodies in assays for proteins in cell lines or use of oligonucleotides as primers in a PCR test to amplify those with sequence similarities to the oligonucleotide primer, and to determine how much of the novel protein is present).

Cerberus, of course, might act upon its target cells via its own receptor. Cerberus, therefore, provides the key to isolate this receptor. Since many receptors mutate to cellular oncogenes, the cerberus receptor should prove useful as a diagnostic probe for certain tumor types. Thus, when one views cerberus as ligand in complexes, then complexes in accordance with the invention include antibody bound to cerberus, antibody bound to peptides derived from cerberus, cerberus bound to its receptor, or peptides derived from cerberus bound to its receptor or other factors. Mutant forms of cerberus, which are either more potent agonists or antagonists, are beli ved to b clinically useful.

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Such complexes of cerberus and its binding protein partners will find uses in a number of applications.

Practice of this invention includes use of an oligonucleotide construct comprising a sequence coding for cerberus or frzb-1 and for a promoter sequence operatively linked in a mammalian or a viral expression Expression and cloning vectors contain a nucleotide sequence that enables the vector to replicate in one or more selected host cells. Generally, in cloning vectors this sequence is one that enables the vector to replicate independently of the chromosomes, and includes origins of replication or autonomously replicating sequences. The well-known plasmid pBR322 is suitable for most gram negative bacteria, the 2μ plasmid origin for yeast and various viral origins (SV40, polyoma, adenovirus, VSV or BPV) are useful for cloning vectors in mammalian cells.

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Expression and cloning vectors should contain a selection gene, also termed a selectable marker. Typically, this is a gene that encodes a protein necessary for the survival or growth of a host cell transformed with the vector. The presence of this gene ensures that any host cell which deletes the vector will not obtain an advantage in growth or reproduction over transformed hosts. Typical selection genes encode proteins that (a) confer resistance to antibiotics or other toxins, e.g. ampicillin, neomycin, methotrexate or tetracycline, (b) complement auxotrophic deficiencies.

Examples of suitable selectable markers for mammalian cells are dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) or thymidine kinase. Such markers enable the identification of cells which were competent to take up the cerberus nucleic acid. The mammalian cell transformants are placed under selection pressure which only the transformants are uniquely adapted to survive by virtue

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of having taken up the marker. Selection pressure is imposed by culturing the transformants under conditions in which the concentration of selection agent in the medium is successively changed. Amplification is the process by which genes in greater demand for the production of a protein critical for growth are reiterated in tandem within the chromosomes of successive generations of recombinant cells. Increased quantities of cerberus or frzb-1 can therefor be synthesized from the amplified DNA.

For example, cells transformed with the DHFR selection gene are first identified by culturing all of the transformants in a culture medium which contains methotrexate (Mtx), a competitive antagonist of DHFR. An appropriate host cell in this case is the Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cell line deficient in DHFR activity, prepared and propagated as described by Urlaub and Chasin, Proc. Nat. Acac. Sci., 77, 4216 (1980). transformed cells then are exposed to increased levels of Mtx. This leads to the synthesis of multiple copies of the DHFR gene and, concomitantly, multiple copies of other DNA comprising the expression vectors, such as the DNA encoding cerberus or frzb-1. Alternatively, host cells transformed by an expression vector comprising DNA sequences encoding cerberus or frzb-1 and aminoglycoside 3' phosphotransferase (APH) protein can be selected by cell growth in medium containing an aminoglycosidic antibiotic such as kanamycin or neomycin or G418. Because eukaryotic cells do not normally express an endogenous APH activity, genes encoding APH protein, commonly referred to as neo resistant genes, may be used as dominant selectable markers in a wide range of eukaryotic host cells, by which cells transformed by the vector can readily be identified.

Expression vectors, unlike cloning vectors, should contain a promoter which is recognized by the host organism and is operably linked to the cerberus nucleic acid. Promoters are untranslated sequences located upstream from the start codon of a structural gene (generally within about 100 to 1000 bp) that control the transcription and translation of nucleic acid under their control. They typically fall into two inducible and constitutive. promoters are promoters that initiate increased levels of transcription from DNA under their control in response to some change in culture conditions, e.g. the presence or absence of a nutrient or a change in temperature. At this time a large number of promoters recognized by a variety of potential host cells are well These promoters can be operably linked to known. cerberus encoding DNA by removing them from their gene of origin by restriction enzyme digestion, followed by insertion 5' to the start codon for cerberus or frzb-1.

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Nucleic acid is operably linked when it is placed into a functional relationship with another nucleic acid sequence. For example, DNA for a presequence or secretory leader is operably linked to DNA for a polypeptide if it is expressed as a preprotein which participates in the secretion of the polypeptide; a promoter or enhancer is operably linked to a coding sequence if it affects the transcription of the sequence; or a ribosome binding site is operably linked to a coding sequence if it is positioned so as to facilitate translation. Generally, operably linked means that the DNA sequences being linked are contiguous and, in the case of a secretory leader, contiguous and in reading phase. Linking is accomplished by ligation at conveni nt restriction sites. If such sites do not

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exit then synthetic oligonucleotide adapters or linkers are used in accord with conventional practice.

Transcription of the protein-encoding DNA in mammalian host cells is controlled by promoters obtained from the genomes of viruses such as polyoma, cytomegalovirus, adenovirus, retroviruses, hepatitis-B virus, and most preferably Simian Virus 40 (SV40), or from heterologous mammalian promoters, e.g. the actin promoter. Of course, promoters from the host cell or related species also are useful herein.

Cerberus and frzb-1 are clearly useful as a component of culture media for use in culturing cells, such as endodermal, cardiac, and nerve cells, in vitro. We believe cerberus and frzb-1 will find uses as agents for enhancing the survival or inducing the growth of liver, pancreas, heart, and nerve cells, such as in tissue replacement therapy.

The final cDNA isolated containing a signal sequence results in a peptide designated Paraxial Protocadherin (PAPC). The cDNA for PAPC is a divergent member of the cadherin multigene family. PAPC is most related to protocadherin 43 reported by Sano et al., The EMBO J., 12, pp. 2249-2256, 1993. As shown in SEQ ID NO:5, the PAPC gene encodes a transmembrane protein of amino acids, of which 187 are part of intracellular domain. PAPC is a cell adhesion molecule, and microinjection of PAPC mRNA constructs into Xenopus embryos suggest that PAPC acts in mesoderm differentiation. The nucleotide sequence encoding Xenopus PAPC is provided in SEQ ID NO:6.

Therapeutic formulations of the novel proteins may be prepared for storage by mixing the polypeptides having the desired degree of purity with optional physiologically acc ptable carriers, excipients or stabilizers, in the form of lyophiliz d cake or aqueous

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solutions. Acceptable carriers, excipients stabilizers are nontoxic to recipients at the dosages and concentrations employed, and include buffers such as phosphate, citrate, and other organic acids; antioxidants including ascorbic acid; low molecular weight (less than about 10 residues) polypeptides; proteins, such as serum albumin, gelatin or immunoglobulins. Other components can include glycine, blutamine. asparagine, arginine, or lysine; monosaccharides. disaccharides, and other carbohydrates glucose, mannose, or dextrins; chelating agents such as EDTA; sugar alcohols such as mannitol or sorbitol; saltforming counterions such as sodium; and/or nonionic surfactants such as Tween, Pluronics or PEG.

Polyclonal antibodies to the novel proteins generally are raised in animals by multiple subcutaneous (sc) or intraperitoneal (ip) injections of cerberus or frzb-1 and an adjuvant. It may be useful to conjugate these proteins or a fragment containing the target amino acid sequence to a protein which is immunogenic in the species to be immunized, e.g., keyhole limpet hemocyanin, serum albumin, bovine thyroglobulin, soybean trypsin inhibitor using a bifunctional agent, derivatizing for example, maleimidobenzoyl sulfosuccinimide ester (conjugation through cysteine residues), N-hydroxysuccinimide (through residues), glutaraldehyde, succinic anhydride, SOCl,, or $R^1N = C = NR$.

Animals can be immunized against the immunogenic conjugates or derivatives by combining 1 mg or 1
µg of conjugate (for rabbits or mice, respectively)
with 3 volumes of Freund's complete adjuvant and
injecting the solution intradermally in multiple sites.
One month later the animals are boosted with 1/5 to 1/10
the original amount of conjugate in Fruend's complete

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adjuvant by subcutaneous injection at multiple sites. Seven to 14 days later animals are bled and the serum is assayed for anti-cerberus titer. Animals are boosted until the titer plateaus. Preferably, the animal is boosted with the conjugate of the same cerberus or frzb-l polypeptide, but conjugated to a different protein and/or through a different cross-linking agent. Conjugates also can be made in recombinant cell culture as protein fusions. Also, aggregating agents such as alum are used to enhance the immune response.

Monoclonal antibodies are prepared by recovering spleen cells from immunized animals and immortalizing the cells in conventional fashion, e.g. by fusion with myeloma cells or by EB virus transformation and screening for clones expressing the desired antibody.

Antibodies are useful in diagnostic assays for cerberus, frzb-1, or PAPC or their antibodies and to identify family members. In one embodiment of a receptor binding assay, an antibody composition which binds to all of a selected plurality of members of the cerberus family is immobilized on an insoluble matrix, the test sample is contacted with the immobilized antibody composition in order to adsorb all cerberus family members, and then the immobilized family members are contacted with a plurality of antibodies specific each member, each of the antibodies individually identifiable as specific for a predetermined family member, as by unique labels such as discrete fluorophores or the like. By determining the presence and/or amount of each unique label, the relative proportion and amount of each family member can be det rmined.

The antibodies also are useful for the affinity purification of the novel proteins from

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recombinant cell culture or natural sources. Antibodies that do not detectably cross-react with other growth factors can be used to purify the proteins free from these other family members.

5 EXAMPLE 1

Frzb-1 Antagonizes Xwnt-8 Non-Cell Autonomously

test To whether frzb-1 can antagonize secondary axes caused by Xwnt-8 after secretion by injected cells, an experimental design was used. frzb-1 mRNA was injected into each of the four animal blastomeres of eight-cell embryos, and subsequently, a single injection of Xwnt-8 mRNA was given to a vegetalventral blastomere at the 16-32 cell stage. independent experiments, we found that injection of frzb-1 alone (n=13) caused mild dorsalization with enlargement of the cement gland in all embryos and that injection of Xwnt-8 alone (n=53) lead to induction of complete secondary axes in 67% of the embryos. injection of frzb-1 into animal caps abolished the formation of complete axes induced by Xwnt-8 (n=27), leaving only a residual 14% of embryos with very weak secondary axes. The double-injected embryos retained the enlarged cement gland phenotype caused by injection of frzb-1 mRNA alone. Because both mRNAs encode secreted proteins and were microinjected into different cells, we conclude that the antagonistic effects of frzb-1 and Xwnt-8 took place in the extracellular space after these proteins were secreted.

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EXAMPLE 2

Membrane-Anchored Wnt-1 Confers Frzb-1 Binding

To investigate a possible interaction between frzb-1 and Wnts, the first step was to insert an HA epitope tag into a Xenopus frzb-1 construct driven by the CMV (cytomegalovirus) promoter. Frzbl-HA was tested in mRNA microinjection assays in Xenopus embryos and found to be biologically active. Conditioned medium from transiently transfected cells contained up to 10 μ g/ml of Frzbl-HA (quantitated on Western blots using an HA-tagged protein standard).

Transient transfection of 293 cells has been instrumental in demonstrating interactions between wingless and frizzled proteins. We therefore took advantage of constructs in which Wnt-1 was fused at the amino terminus of CD8, generating a transmembrane protein containing biologically active Wnt-1 exposed to the extracellular compartment. A Wnt1CD8 cDNA construct (a generous gift of Dr. H. Varmus, NIH) was subcloned into the pcDNA (Invitrogen) vector and transfected into 293 cells. After incubation with Frzbl-HA-conditioned medium (overnight at 37°C), intensely labeled cells were observed by immunofluorescence. As a negative control, a construct containing 120 amino acids of Xenopus chordin, an unrelated secreted protein was used. Transfection of this construct produced background binding of Frzbl-HA to the extracellular matrix, both uniform and punctate. Cotransfection of WntlCD8 with pcDNA-LacZ showed that transfected cells stained positively for Frzbl-HA and LacZ. Since WntlCD8 contains the entire CD8 molecule, a CD8 cDNA was used as an additional negative control. After transfection with Lacz and full-length CE8, Frzb1-HA failed to bind to the transfected cells. Although most of our experiments

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were carried out at 37°C, Frzb1-HA-conditioned medium also stained Wnt1CD8-transfected cells after incubation at 4°C for 2 hours.

Attempts to biochemically quantitate the binding of Frzb-1 to WntlCD8-transfected cells were unsuccessful due to high background binding to control cultures, presumably due to binding to the extracellular matrix. Thus, we were unable to estimate a K_D for the affinity of the Frzb-1/Wnt-1 interaction. However, when serial dilutions of conditioned medium containing Frzbl-HA were performed (ranging from 2.5 x 10^{-7} to 1.25 x 10^{-10} M), staining of WntlCD8-transfected cells was found at all concentrations.

Although we have been unable to provide biochemical evidence for direct binding between Wnts and frzb-1, this cell biological assay indicates that Frzb1-HA can bind, directly or indirectly, to Wnt-1 on the cell membrane in the 10⁻¹⁰ M range.

It is to be understood that while the invention has been described above in conjunction with preferred specific embodiments, the description and examples are intended to illustrate and not limit the scope of the invention, which is defined by the scope of the appended claims.

It is Claimed:

- 1. A substantially pure protein characterized by a physiologically active form and comprising an amino acid sequence encoded by the DNA of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 2. The protein as in claim 1 having neurotrophic, growth or differentiation factor activity.
- 3. A composition comprising the protein of claim 1 and a physiologically acceptable carrier with which the peptide is admixed.
- 4. An oligonucleotide construct comprising a sequence coding for a protein and an expression vector operatively linked therewith, the protein having neurotrophic, growth or differentiation factor activity and being expressible from SEQ ID NO:2.
- 5. The construct as in claim 4 wherein the expression vector is a mammalian or viral expression vector.
- 6. A substantially pure protein characterized by a physiologically active form and comprising an amino acid sequence encoded by the DNA of SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:8, or SEQ ID NO:10.
- 7. The protein as in claim 6 having neurotrophic, growth or differentiation factor activity.
- 8. A composition comprising the protein of claim 6 and a physiologically acceptable carrier with which the protein is admixed.

- 9. An oligonucleotide construct comprising a sequence coding for a protein and an expression vector operatively linked therewith, the protein being expressible from SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:8 or SEQ ID NO:10.
- 10. The construct as in claim 9 wherein the protein is expressible in soluble form.
- 11. The construct as in claim 9 wherein the expression vector is a mammalian or viral expression vector.
- 12. A complex comprising a substantially pure frzb-1 protein complexed with at least one Wnt protein.
- 13. A substantially pure protein characterized by a physiologically active form and comprising an amino acid sequence encoded by the DNA of SEQ ID NO:6.
- 14. The protein as in claim 13 having mesoderm differentiation activity.
- 15. A composition comprising the protein of claim 13 and a physiologically acceptable carrier with which the protein is admixed.

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Figure 1

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Figure 2B

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STIAVDLVED	aplgyllel	HATDDDEGVN	GEIVYGFSTL	ASQEVRQLFK	INSRTGSVTL	300
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IPETATKENF	IALISTTDRA	SGSNGQVRCT	LYGHEHFKLQ	QAYEDSYMIV	TTSTLDRENI	420
aaysltvvae	DLGFPSLKTK	KYYTVKVSDE	NDNAPVESKP	QYEASILENN	APGSYITTVI	480
ardsdsdong	KVNYRLVDAK	VMGQSLTTFV	SLDADSGVLR	avrsldyekl	KOLDFEIEAA	540
DNGIPQLSTR	VQLNLRIVDQ	NDNCPVITNP	LLNNGSGEVL	LPISAPQNYL	VFQLKAEDSD	600
eghnsqlfyt	ILROPSRLFA	Inkesgevel	KKQLNSDHSE	DLSIVVAVYD	LGRPSLSTNA	660
TVKFILTDSF	PSNVEVVILQ	PSAEEQHQID	MSIIFIAVLA	GGCALLLIAI	FFVACTCKKK	720
agefkqvpeq	EGTCNEERLL	Stpspqsvss	SLSQSESCQL	SINTESENCS	VSSNQEQHQQ	780
TGIKESISVP	Syntsgwald	ncamsisghs	HMGHISTKVQ	WAKEIVTSMT	VTLILVENQK	840
RRALSSQCRH	KPVLNTQMNQ	QGSDMPITIS	ATESTRVQKM	GTAHCNMKRA	IDCLTL	

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GAATTCCCAG	AGATGAACTC	CTTGAGATTG	TTTTAAATGA	CTGCAGGTCT	GGAAGGATTY	60
CTTAAGGGTC	TCTACTTGAG	GAACTCTAAC	* 1111111111111111111111111111111111111	CACCECCACA	COMMOGNITO	60
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ACATTGCCAC	ACTGTTTCTA	CCCBTCBBB	1100001100			
TOTA ACCORD	TCRCRRRCEM	COCKI CERE	AACTGCAAGT	TTCAACTTTG	TTTTTGGTGC	120
IGIAACGGIG	TGACAAAGAT	CCGTACTTTT	TTGACGTTCA	AAGTTGAAAC	AAAAACCACG	
AACTTTGATT	CTTCAAGATG	CTGCTTCTCT	TCAGAGCCAT	TCCAATGCTG	CTGTTGGGAC	180
TTGAAACTAA	GAAGTTCTAC	GACGAAGAGA	AGTCTCGGTA	AGGTTACGAC	GACAACCCTG	
TGATGGTTTT	ACAAACAGAC	TGTGAAATTG	CCCAGTACTA	CATAGATGAA	GARGAROOC	240
ACTACCAAAA	TGTTTGTCTG	ACACTTTAAC	GGGTCATGAT	GTATCTACTT	CTTCTTCCCC	240
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GACCGTGACA	TTAACGTCAC	AACAGTGTTC	MC1CCRIAII	ARROACTACA	GATATACCTG	300
		10001010110	IGAGGIAIAA	ATTGTGATGT	CTATATGGAC	
CARCCARMON	CCCMCM3 5 MC	110011				
CONCOMMENT	CCGTCTAATG	AAGCAATTTA	ATAATTCCCT	TATCGGAGTC	CGTGAGAGTG	360
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ATGGGCAGCT	GAGCATCATG	GAGAGGATTG	ACCGGGAGCA	AATCTGCAGG	CAGTCCCTTC	420
TACCCGTCGA	CTCGTAGTAC	CTCTCCTAAC	TGGCCCTCGT	TTAGACGTCC	GTCAGGGAAG	
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ACTGCAACCT	GGCTTTGGAT	GTGGTCAGCT	TTTCCAAAGG	ACACTTCAAG	CTTCTGAACG	480
TGACGTTGGA	CCGARACCTA	CACCAGTCGA	AAAGGTTTCC	TGTGAAGTTC	GAAGACTTCC	100
					Orange C11GC	
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ACTTTCACCT	CCACTCTCTG	TA A TTA COCC	#1#00001CK	CITICCOAGI	GAAATAATGC	540
	0410101010	INVITACTOR	TATCGGGAGT	GAAAGGGTCA	CTTTATTACG	
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Indicorcor.	CAGACTTTCA	AGGAGACACC	CGTGGTCCTA	AGGAAATCTT	TARCGTTATC	
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GCATTGATGT	GCTAACCAGA	GCAGATGGGG	TGAAATATGC	AGATTTAGTC	TTAATGAGAG	720
CGTAACTACA	CGATTGGTCT	CGTCTACCCC	ACTITATACG	TCTAAATCAG	AATTACTOTO	120
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AACTGGACAG	GGAAATCCAG	CCARCATACA	TARTCACOT	ACTING CON A TO	Checcoope	
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		carrorurat	ATTACTOR	IGAICGITAC	CTACCCCCAC	
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	TAGACCATGA	COICHCCHAI	IGIAGGCICA	GGACCTGAAA	TTACTATTGT	
CCCCACTCTT	TC3C3C33CC	1001======				
CCCCTCACAA	TGAGAGAAGC	ACCAPTGCTG	TGGACCTAGT	AGAGGATGCT	CCTCTGGGAT	900
MANAGEMENT	ACTCTCTTCG	IGGTAACGAC	ACCTGGATCA	TCTCCTACGA	GGAGACCCTA	
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TGGAAAACAA	CCTCAATGTA	CGATGACTGC	TACTACTTCC	TCACTTACCT	CTTTAACAAA	
ATGGATTCAG	CACTTTGGCA	TCTCAAGAGG	TACGTCAGCT	ATTTAAAATT	AACTCCAGAA	1020
TACCTAAGTC	GTGAAACCGT	AGAGTTCTCC	ATGCAGTCGA	TAAATTTTAA	TTGAGGTCTT	1020

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CTGGCAGTGT TAC	CTCTTGAA GGCCAAGTT	S ATTTTGAGAC	CAAGCAGACT	TACGAATTTG	1080
GACCGTCACA ATC	GAGAACTT CCGGTTCAA	C TAAAACTCTG	GTTCGTCTGA	ATGCTTAAAC	
AGGTACAAGC CCA	LAGATITG GGCCCCAACO	CACTGACTGC	TACTTGTAAA	GTAACTGTTC	1140
TCCATGTTCG GG1	TTCTAAAC CCGGGGTTGO	GTGACTGACG	ATGAACATTT	CATTGACAAG	
ATATACTTGA TGT	AAATGAT AATACCCCA	G CCATCACTAT	TACCCCTCTG	ACTACTGTAA	1200
TATATGAACT AC	ATTACTA TTATGGGGT	C GGTAGTGATA	ATGGGGAGAC	TGATGACATT	
ATGCAGGAGT TGC	XTATATT CCAGAAACA(CCACAAAGGA	GAACTTTATA	GCTCTGATCA	1260
TACGTCCTCA ACG	GATATAA GGTCTTTGT(GGTGTTTCCT	CTTGAAATAT	CGAGACTAGT	
GCACTACTGA CAG	AGCCTCT GGATCTAAT	GACAAGTTCG	CTGTACTCTT	TATGGACATG	1320
CGTGATGACT GTC	TCGGAGA CCTAGATTA	CTGTTCAAGC	GACATGAGAA	ATACCTGTAC	
AGCACTITAA ACT	ACAGCAA GCTTATGAGG	ACAGTTACAT	GATAGTTACC	ACCTCTACTT	1380
TCGTGAAATT TGA	TGTCGTT CGAATACTC	TGTCAATGTA	CTATCAATGG	TGGAGATGAA	
TAGACAGGGA AAA	Catagca gogtactot:	TGACAGTAGT	TGCAGAAGAC	CTTGGCTTCC	1440
ATCTGTCCCT TTI	Gtatogt ogcatgagai	ACTGTCATCA	ACGTCTTCTG	GAACCGAAGG	
CCTCATTGAA GAC	CAAAAAG TACTACACAC	TCAAGGTTAG	TGATGAGAAT	GACAATGCAC	1500
GGAGTAACTT CTG	GTTTTTC ATGATGTGTC	AGTTCCAATC	ACTACTCTTA	CTGTTACGTG	
CTGTATTTC TAA	ACCOCAG TATGAAGCT1	CTATTCTGGA	AAATAATGCT	CCAGGCTCTT	1560
GACATAAAAG ATT	TGGGGTC ATACTTCGAI	GATAAGACCT	TTTATTACGA	GGTCCGAGAA	
ATATAACTAC AGT	Gatagee agagaetete	ATAGTGATCA	AAATGGCAAA	GTAAATTACA	1620
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GACTTGTGGA TGC	HAAAGTG ATGGGCCAGT	CACTAACAAC	ATTTGTTTCT	CTTGATGCGG	1680
CTGAACACCT ACG	TTTTCAC TACCOGGTC	GTGATTGTTG	TAAACAAAGA	GAACTACGCC	
ACTCTGGAGT ATT	gagaget gttaggtet	TAGACTATGA	AAAACTTAAA	Carciggatt	1740
TGAGACCTCA TAA	Ctetega caatecagai	ATCTGATACT	TTTTGAATTT	Gitgacctar	
TTGAAATTGA AGO	TGCAGAC AATGGGATCG	CTCAACTCTC	CACTOGOGTT	CAACTAAATC	1800
AACTTTAACT TCG	ACGTCTG TTACCCTAGG	GAGTTGAGAG	GTGAGCGCAA	GTTGATTTAG	
TCAGARTAGT TGA	TCAAAAT GATAATTGCC	CTGTGATAAC	TAATCCTCTT	CTTARTARTG	1860
AGTCTTATCA ACI	AGTTTTA CTATTAACGC	GACACTATTG	ATTAGGAGAA	GARTTATTAC	
GCTCGGGTGA AGT	TCTGCTT COCATCAGO:	CTCCTCAAAA	CTATTTAGTT	TTCCAGCTCA	1920
CGAGCCCACT TCA	LAGACGAA GGGTAGTCG(CGAGGAGTTTT	GATAAATCAA	AAGGTCGAGT	
AAGCOGAGGA TTO	AGATGAA GGGCACAAC	COCAGCTGTT	CTATACCATA	CTGAGAGATC	1980
TTOGGCTOCT AAG	TCTACTT CCCGTGTTG	GGGTOGACAA	GATATGGTAT	GACTCTCTAG	
CAAGCAGATT GTT GTTCGTCTAA CAA	TGCCATT AACAAAGAAI ACGGTAA TTGTTTCTT	CACCACTICA	GTTCCTGAAA CAAGGACTTT	AAACAATTAA TTTGTTAATT	2040 .
ACTOTGACCA TTO	CAGAGGAC TTGAGCATA	TAGTTGCAGT	GTATGACTTG	GGAAGACCTT	2100
TGAGACTGGT AAG	CTCTCCTG AACTCGTAT	ATCAACGTCA	CATACTGAAC	CCTTCTGGAA	
CATTATOCAC CAR	ATGCTACA GTTAAATTCI	A TCCTCACCGA	CTCTTTTCCT	TCTAACGTTG	2160
GTAATAGGTG GTT	ACGATGT CAATTTAAG	T AGGAGTGGCT	GAGAAAAGGA	AGATTGCAAC	

Figure 6B

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AAGTCGTTAT TTTGCAACCI TTCAGCAATA AAACGTTGGT	AGACGTCTTC	TOGTOGTGGT	CTAGCTATAC	AGGTAATATA	2220
TCATTGCAGT GCTGGCTGGT	GGTTGTGCTT	TGCTACTTTT	GGCCATCTTT	TTTGTGGCCT	2280
AGTAACGTCA CGACCGACCA	CCAACACGAA	ACGATGAAAA	CCGGTAGAAA	AAACACCGGA	
GTACTTGTAA AAAGAAAGCT	GGTGAATTIA	AGCAGGTACC	TGAACAACAC	GGAACATGCA	2340
CATGAACATT TTTCTTTCGA	CCACTTAAAT	TCGTCCATGG	ACTTGTTGTG	CCTTGTACGT	
ATGAAGAACG CCTGTTAAGC	ACCCCATCTC	CCCAGTCGGT	CTCTTCTTCT	TTGTCTCAGT	2400
TACTTCTTGC GGACAATTCG	TGGGGTAGAG	GGGTCAGCCA	GAGAAGAAGA	AACAGAGTCA	
CTGAGTCATG CCAACTCTCC	ATCANTACTG	Aatctgagaa	TTGCAGCGTG	TCCTCTAACC	2460
GACTCAGTAC GGTTGAGAGG	TAGTTATGAC	Ttagactctt	AACGTCGCAC	AGGAGATTGG	
AAGAGCAGCA TCAGCAAACA	GGCATAAAGC	ACTCCATCTC	TGTACCATCT	TATCACACAT	2520
TTCTCGTCGT AGTCGTTTGT	CCGTATTTCG	TGAGGTAGAG	ACATGGTAGA	ATAGTGTGTA	
CTGGTTGGCA CCTGGACAAT	TGTGCAATGA	GCATAAGTGG	ACATTCTCAC	ATGGGGCACA	2580
GACCAACCGT GGACCTGTTA	ACACGTTACT	CGTATTCACC	TGTAAGAGTG	TACCCCGTGT	
TTAGTACAAA GGTACAGTGG	GCAAAGGAGA	TAGTGACTTC	AATGACAGTG	ACTCTGATAC	2640
AATCATGTTT CCATGTCACC	CGTTTCCTCT	ATCACTGAAG	TTACTGTCAC	TGAGACTATG	
TAGTGGAGAA TCAGAAAAGA	AGAGCATTGA	GCAGCCAATG	CAGGCACAAG	CCAGTGCTCA	2700
ATCACCTCTT AGTCTTTTCT	TCTCGTAACT	CGTCGGTTAC	GTCCGTGTTC	GGTCACGAGT	
ATACACAGAT GAATCAGCAG	GGTTCCGACA	TGCCGATAAC	TATTTCAGCC	ACCGAATCAA	2760
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CAAGGGTCCA GAAAATGGGA	ACTGCACATT	GCAATATGAA	AAGGGCTATA	Gactgtctta	2820
GTTCCCAGGT CTTTTACCCT	TGACGTGTAA	CGTTATACTT	TTCCCGATAT	Ctgacagaat	
CTCTGTAGCT CCTGTATATT	ACAATACCTA	CCATGCAAGA	ATGCCTAACC	TGCACATACC	2880
GAGACATCGA GGACATATAA	TGTTATGGAT	GGTACGTTCT	TACGGATTGG	ACGTGTATGG	
GAACCATACC CTTAGAGACC	CTTATTACCA	tatcaataat	CCTGTTGCTA	atcggatgca	2940
CTTGGTATGG GAATCTCTGG	GAATAATGGT	Atagttatta	GGACAACGAT	Tagcctacgt	
GGCGGAATAT GAAAGAGATT	TAGTCAACAG	AAGTGCAACG	TTATCTOCGC	AGAGATOGTC	3000
CCGCCTTATA CTTTCTCTAA	ATCAGTTGTC	TTCACGTTGC	AATAGAGGCG	TCTCTAGCAG	
TAGCAGATAC CAAGAATTCA	ATTACAGTCC	GCAGATATCA	AGACAGCTTC	ATCCTTCAGA	3060
ATCGTCTATG GTTCTTAAGT	TAATGTCAGG	CGTCTATAGT	TCTGTCGAAG	TAGGAAGTCT	
AATTGCTACA ACCTTTTAAT	CATTAGGCAT	GCAAGTGAGA	ATGCACAAAG	GCAAGTGCTT	3120
TTAACGATGT TGGAAAATTA	GTAATCCGTA	CGTTCACTCT	TACGTGTTTC	CGTTCACGAA	
TAGCATGAAA GCTAAATATA	TGGAGTCTCC	CCTTTCCCTC	TGATGGATGG	GGGGAGACAC	3180
ATCGTACTTT CGATTTATAT	ACCTCAGAGG	GGAAAGGGAG	ACTACCTACC	CCCCTCTGTG	
AGGACAGTGC ATAAATATAC	AGCTGCTTTC	TATTTGCATT	TCACTTGGGA	ATTTTTTGTT	3240
TCCTGTCACG TATTTATATG	TCGACGAAAG	ATARACGTAA	AGTGAACCCT	TAAAAAACAA	
TTTTTTACAT ATTTATTTTT	CCTGAATTGA	ATGTGACATT	GTCCTGTCAC	CTAACTAGCA	3300
AAAAAATGTA TAAATAAAAA	GGACTTAACT	TACACTGTAA	CAGGACAGTG	GATTGATCGT	

Figure 6C

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ATTAAATCCA TAATTTAGGT	CAGACCTACA GTCTGGATGT	GTCAAATATT CAGTTTATAA	TGAGGGCCCC ACTCCCGGGG	TGAAACAGCA ACTTTGTCGT	CATCAGTCAG GTAGTCAGTC	3360
	GGCCTTTTTA					3420
CTGGATTTCA	CCGGAAAAAT	GAAAATCGTC	GAGGACCCAG	ACGGGAGACA	CAATTAGTCG	
	GTCCTGAGTA			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		3480
GGGACCAGTT	CAGGACTCAT	CCTAGTACCG	CAAAAATATA	CGTAGAGTGG	ATGAAACCTG	
GTGATTTACA	CATAATAGGA	AACGCTTGGT	TTCAGTGAAG	TCTGTGTTGT	ATATATTCTG	3540
CACTAAATGT	GTATTATCCT	TTGCGAACCA	AAGTCACTTC	AGACACAACA	TATATAAGAC	
TTATATACAC	GCATTTTGTG	TTTGTGTATA	TATTTCAAGT	CCATTCAGAT	ATGTGTATAT	3600
aatatatgtg	CGTAAAACAC	AAACACATAT	ATAAAGTTCA	GGTAAGTCTA	TACACATATA	
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	AACATTTAAT					

Figure 6D

		THUMEN TOR	WAAACEPVAL	PLCKSLIPHNM	TAMPNALHHS	60
TQANA ILAME	QFEGLLGTHC	SPDLLFFLCA	MYAPICTIDF	QHEPIKPCKS	VCERARQGCE	120
PILIKYRHSW	PESLACDELP	VYDRGVCISP	EAIVTADGAD	FPMDSSTGHC	RGASSERCKC	180
KPVRATQKTY	FRNNYNYVIR	AKVKEVKMKC	HDVTAVVEVK	EILKASLVNI	PRDTVNLYTT	240
SGCLCPPLTV	NEEYVIMGYE	DEERSRLLLV	EGSIAEKWKD	RLGKKVKRWD	MKLRHIGIGK	300
TDASDSTQNQ	KSGRNSNPRP	ARS.		•		

AAGCCTGGGA CCATGGTCTG	CTGCGGCCCG	GGACGGATGC	TGCTAGGATG	GCCCGGGTTG	60
TTCGGACCCT GGTACCAGAC					
CTAGTCCTGG CTGCTCTCTC	CCTGCTCCAG	GTGCCCGGAG	CTCAGGCTGC	AGCCTGTGAG	120
GATCAGGACC GACGAGAGAC	GGACGAGGTC	CACGGGCCTC	GAGTCCGACG	TCGGACACTC	-20
CCTGTCCGCA TCCCGCTGTC	CAAGTCCCTT	CCCTGGAACA	TGACCAAGAT	GCCCAACCAC	180
GGACAGGCGT AGGGCGACAC	GTTCAGGGAA	GGGACCTTGT	ACTGGTTCTA	CGGGTTGGTG	100
CTGCACCACA GCACCCAGGC	TAACGCCATC	CTGGCCATGG	AACAGTTCGA	AGGGCTGCTG	240
GACGTGGTGT CGTGGGTCCG					
GGCACCCACT GCAGCCCGGA					300
CCGTGGGTGA CGTCGGGCCT					
ACCATCGACT TCCAGCACGA					360
TGGTAGCTGA AGGTCGTGCT					
CAGGGCTGCG AGCCCATTCT					420
GTCCCGACGC TCGGGTAAGA					
GACGAGCTGC CGGTGTACGA					480
CTGCTCGACG GCCACATGCT					
GACGGAGCGG ATTITCCTAT					540
CTGCCTCGCC TAAAAGGATA					
CGTTGCAAAT GTAAGCCTGT					600
GCAACGITTA CATTCGGAC					
TATGTCATCC GGGCTAAAGT					660
ATACAGTAGG CCCGATTTC					
GTGGAAGTGA AGGAAATTCT					720
CACCTTCACT TCCTTTAAGA					
CTTTATACCA CCTCTGGCTC					780
GAAATATGGT GGAGACCGAG				•	
ATGGGCTATG AAGACGAGG					840
TACCCGATAC TTCTGCTCC					
AAGTGGAAGG ATCGGCTTGG					900
TTCACCTTCC TAGCCGAAC					•
GGACTGGGTA AAACTGATG					
CCTGACCCAT TTTGACTAC	3 ATCGCTAAGG	TGAGTCTTAG	TCTTCAGACC	GTCCTTGAGA	

Figure 8A SUBSTITUTE SHEET (RULE 26)

AATCCCCGGC CAGCACGCAG	CTAAATCCTG	AAATGTAAAA	GGCCACACCC	ACGGACTCCC	1020
TTAGGGGCCG GTCGTGCGTC	GATTTAGGAC	TTTACATTTT	CCGGTGTGGG	TGCCTGAGGG	
TTCTAAGACT GGCGCTGGTG	GACTAACAAA	GGAAAACCGC	ACAGTTGTGC	тестелеска	1080
AAGATTCTGA CCGCGACCAC					1000
TTGTTTACCG CAGACACCGC	GTGGCTACCG	AAGTTACTTC	CGGTCCCCTT	TCTCCTGCTT	1140
AACAAATGGC GTCTGTGGCG	CACCGATGGC	TTCAATGAAG	GCCAGGGGAA	AGAGGACGAA	
CTTAATGGCG TGGGGTTAGA	TCCTTTAATA	TGTTATATAT	TCTGTTTCAT	CAATCACCTC	1200
GAATTACCGC ACCCCAATCT					1200
GGGACTGTTC TTTTGCAACC					1260
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TAAAGAGAGA ATCCTGGTCA					1380
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GCTGCGCTTA TAGTCTTGTG	TTTGTATGCC	TTTGTCCATT	TCCCTCATGC	TGTGAAAGTT	1440
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CAGGCAGCAA AATAAATAGT	GTTGGGAGCC	AAGAAAAGAA	TATTTTGCCT	GGTTAAGGGG	1620
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CACACTGGAA TCAGTAGCCC	TTGAGCCATT	AACAGCAGTG	TTCTTCTGGC	AAGTTTTTGA	1680
GTGTGACCTT AGTCATCGGG					2000
TTTGTTCATA AATGTATTCA	CGAGCATTAG	AGATGAACTT	ATAACTAGAC	ATCTGTTGTT	1740
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TAGAGATATC GAGACGAAGO	AAGATTTAGT	TTGGGTAACA	ACCTACGAGG	GAGAGGTAAG	

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		GTATTAAAGT CATAATTTCA	 1860
		AAAAGACTAT TTTTCTGATA	 1920
		TTGCTTTGGG AACGAAACCC	 1980
		TAGGTTTAAG ATCCAAATTC	 2040
		CTAGACATTA GATCTGTAAT	 2100
	•	 AATATGGTTG TTATACCAAC	 2160
CGACAACAAC GCTGTTGTTG			

Figure 8C SUBSTITUTE SHEET (RULE 26)

MVC	GSPGGML	MIKAGIMAMA	ALCLLRVPGA	RAAACEPVRI	PLCKSLPWNM	TRAPNHLAHS	6
TQA	NAILAIE	QFEGLLGTHC	SPDLLFFLCA	MYAPICTIDF	QHEPIKPCKS	VCERARQGCE	12
PIL	IKYRHSW	PENLACEELP	VYDRGVCISP	EAIVTADGAD	FPMDSSNGNC	RGASSERCKC	18
KPI	RATQKTY	FRNNYNYVIR	AKVKEIKTKC	HDVTAVVEVK	EILKSSLVNI	PRDTVNLYTS	24
SGC	CLCPPLNV	NEEYIIMGYE	DEERSRLLLV	EGSIAEKWKD	RLGKKVKRWD	MKLRHLGLSK	30
SDS	SNSDSTO	SOKSGRNSNP	ROARN.	•			

Figure 9 SUBSTITUTE SHEET (RULE 26)

GGCGGAGCGG	GCCTTTTGGC	GTCCACTGCG	CGGCTGCACC	CTGCCCCATC	TGCCGGGATC	60
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CCCCTGTGCA	AGTCCCTGCC	CTGGAACATG	ACTAAGATGC	CCAACCACCT	GCACCACAGC.	240
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AGCCCCGATC	TGCTCTTCTT	CCTCTGTGCC	ATGTACGCGC	CCATCTGCAC	CATTGACTTC	360
	ACGAGAAGAA					
CAGCACGAGC	CCATCAAGCC	CTGTAAGTCT	GTGTGCGAGC	GGGCCCGGCA	GGGCTGTGAG	420
	GGTAGTTCGG					
CCCATACTCA	TCAAGTACCG	CCACTCGTGG	CCGGAGAACC	TGGCCTGCGA	GGAGCTGCCA	480
	AGTTCATGGC					
GTGTACGACA	GGGGCGTGTG	CATCTCTCCC	GAGGCCATCG	TTACTGCGGA	CGGAGCTGAT	540
	CCCCGCACAC					
TTTCCTATGG	ATTCTAGTAA	CGGAAACTGT	AGAGGGGCAA	GCAGTGAACG	CTGTAAATGT	600
	TAAGATCATT					
AAGCCTATTA	GAGCTACACA	GAAGACCTAT	TTCCGGAACA	ATTACAACTA	TGTCATTCGG	660
	CTCGATGTGT					
GCTAAAGTTA	AAGAGATAAA	GACTAAGTGC	CATGATGTGA	CTGCAGTAGT	GGAGGTGAAG	720
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